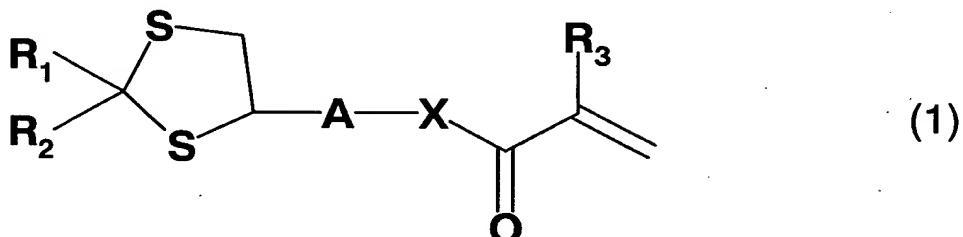


ABSTRACT

An acrylic ester compound represented by the general formula

(1):



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wherein, R₁ and R₂ represent independently a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group which may have a substituent, an aromatic alkyl group which may have a substituent or an aromatic residue which may have a substituent, respectively; R₃ represents a hydrogen atom 10 or an alkyl group; A represents a divalent organic group; and X represents a sulfur atom or an oxygen atom; provided that when X is an oxygen atom, R₁ represents an aromatic residue that may have a substituent, a polymerizable composition comprising the compound, and a cured article and optical components obtained 15 by polymerizing the polymerizable composition.